

VCC Evaluation Color Code

- Purple** Of national architectural or historical importance
- Blue** Of major architectural or historical importance
- Green** Of local architectural or historical importance
- Pink** Of local or major architectural or historical importance that has been detrimentally altered but if properly restored, could be upgraded to Blue or Green.
- Yellow** Contributes to the character of the district
- Orange** Twentieth-century building
- Brown** Objectionable or of no architectural importance

///// Substantial remains or site of a building of known architectural importance.

Prior to 1988 the VCC used a color-coding system that included striping (a building color coded Yellow with Green stripes, for example, indicated a property that, with proper restoration, could be upgraded from Yellow to Green). After 1988, the rating Pink replaced striping to indicate buildings that could be upgraded to Blue or Green.

Ratings were updated in the late 1970s and 1980s. [For the most recent VCC ratings](#), please see the written evaluations found on the “Property Info” page for each lot and the two VCC color coded maps.

**Please note that the HDLC uses a variation of this color coding system for buildings in other parts of New Orleans, outside of the Vieux Carre.